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REPUBLICANS CAN SERVE NEVADA BEST

Shrewd obervers of the political winds in Nevada are becoming more and more strongly convinced that Tasker L. Oddie will be chosen to represent this state in the United States senate, and along with him Samuel S. Arentz will be elected as Nevada's representative in the house. The campaign will soon end and practically all the people have made up their mends as to which candidates they are going to support. The people in this state have done more investigating of the merits of the candidates than in former elections and the result has been favorable to Mr. Oddie and Arentz. Both of these men have conducted a constructive campaign, dealing with the issues that affect the people and the industries of Nevada. They have shown wherem these industries could be aided by the proper representation in congress and they have pointed out how Republicans can better obtain these results for Nevada. The people have was not organized in Tonopah until bent an attentive our to their claims and from the acclaim with which Air. Oddie and Mr. Arentz have been received throughout every county of the state, the prediction of their election would \$2.50 per day, and the Tonopah seem to be well founded.

Mr. Oddie and Mr. Armtz bught to be elected to represent this state in the two houses of congress because, as Republicans, as men of extensive experience, they will have a greater chance to benefit this state at Washington under the Republican administration which everyone admits will be installed next March with Warren G. Harding at its head. They will be members of the dominant party and their intimate knowledge of the industries of Ne vada mining, stockcaising and agriculture-will assure them of places on committees which deal with these problems. This appointment to committees is an important item for it is in committees that most of the work of congress is done. These committees are made up so that the dominant party always is in the majority in them, and Mr. Oddie and Mr. Arentz, as Republicans will be assured of a respectful hearing of those things which they wish to secure for this state. On the other hand, the Democratic candidates will be in the minority and would meet with rebuffs in the committees whenever they ask the passage of legislation for the benefit of this state. The campaign has reduced itself to what will best serve the interests of Nevada, and we believe that the people have made up their minds that Mr. Oddie and Mr. Arentz can best serve them and accordingly will east their votes for the Republican candidates.

TEACHERS SALARIES

The question of adequate salaries for the school teachers of America is becoming one to engage serious attention on the part of the people of the country. The salaries, training and experience of public school instructors are declared to be inadequate by the national committee for chamber of commerce co-operation, in a report issued from New York city. Recent salary increases have not tended to lessen the crisis, the committee reports, adding that the lack of training and experience to which attention is directed follow as a result of altogether inadequate compensation. The conclusions are drawn after a survey of the schools of 369 cities.

The thoughtful citizen needs to ask himself," says Dr. George W. Strayer of Columbia university, chairman of the committee, "in the light of the returns presented by our inquiry, questions like the Can teachers in our community have a comfortable place to live, good food and decent clothes for the amount of money which we pay them? Are the teachers who work in our schools able, on the salary paid to them, to make provision against the liabilities of illness and old age?

Do the teachers in our cities have salaries sufficient to enable them to buy books, to subscribe to magazines, to enjoy music, to travel, to continue their professional study and otherwise to lead the type of life which makes them the kind of men and women that can be most helpful to my boys and girls?

Would I want my son and daughter to go into teaching! Is the recognition given to teachers in terms of salary in my city sufficient to attract the ablest of the young men and women in our

The replies to these inquiries, in view of the findings, must all be in the negative, asserts Dr Strayer.

In 1913-14 one-half of the men elementary teachers in cities with a population of from 8000 to 30,000, the report shows, received less than \$946. In 1919-20 one half of the same group were receiving less than \$1262, an advance of \$316, or 33 per cent. Meanwhile, it was stated, the cost of living had advanced 104 per cent

"Many of the salaries paid in these positions requiring the management of complex organizations and skillful leadership," the report points out, "are not enough to secure a competent secretary, let alone to be considered adequate pay for the principal."

-0-APATHY AMONG PLORIDA DEMOCRATS.

Under the headline, "Makes Plea for Contributions," the Tampa ally Times prints the subjoined appeal, a document interesting be cause of the light it throws on Democratic apathy in Florida:

Aren't the Democrats of Tampa and Hillsborough county interested in and desirous of the success of the national ticket! Surely they are-but it must be admitted that they are not presenting very tangible evidence of the fact.

"Of course there is no doubt that the Democratic ticket will receive an overwhelming majority of the votes cast here, but the vital need of the national organization is financial support. So far the local organization has forwarded to national headquarters but little over \$100, and among the contributors, so far as I am advised, is only one county official.

"This is not a creditable performance. I am receiving ' urgent appeals daily from headquarters, and I once more appeal for contributions. Large amounts are not expected nor sought, but each member of the party-and particularly the men who have held and are holding lucrative positions through the party's favor-should give something.

The election is near at hand, and to be of value money

should be forwarded at once. All that is asked is sufficient to pay for campaign literature and its distribution -no effort is being made to raise a great 'slush fund' as the Republicans have done.

"D. B. McKAY,

Chairman Democratic Finance Committee for Hillsborough

Governor Cox's unfounded charge that the Republicans were seeking to raise a great fund, although exploded utterly by the testimony given before the senate committee investigating campaign contributions, is ingeniously used by this Democratic collector in Florida. It will not be hard for any place hunter to read a warning between the lines addressed to those who have held and are holding lucrative positions" through the party's favor.

Tasker L. Oddie, Republican canstate for United States senator, and Jim Butler, the "daddy" of Tonothe \$4 per day wage scale in this camp in February, 1901, and this was done before the Miners' union was even organized as that body July, 1991. The prevailing scale of wages in the mining camps of Nevado at this time was \$2.50, \$3 and cale afterwards prevailed throughout the state of Nevada and was the basis of settlement of all labor disoutes in this state. When Tasker Oddie was a candidate for gover or, he was endorsed by the Tonopah Miners' union, who appreciated is sterling worth and great friendhip for the workingman.

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